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REF DIR 42255 (out 52143)\*

1. <sup>02</sup>EC SIGIL-1 REPORTS INTENSE REVOLUTIONARY PLANNING-ORGANIZATION  
BY RAFAEL ECHEVERRIA FLORES, QUIT COMMUNIST LEADER FOLLOWING LATTERS  
RETURN FROM CUBA MID FEBRUARY (SEE QUIT 4360). <sup>(W 29758) N/L</sup> ECHEVERRIA SAID CUBANS  
READY HELP PCE PREPARE FOR INSURRECTION ECUADOR. ECHEVERRIA  
INTIMATED ARMS AVAILABLE FROM CUBA. (INTEL REPORT FOLLOWS).

2. ATAHUALPA BASANTE, COMMIE MILITARY EXPERT HAS JUST GIVEN  
10 DAY SABOTAGE-GUERILLA WARFARE TRAINING COURSE GUAYAQUIL  
USING CUBAN MATERIAL. SIMILAR COURSES SCHEDULED OTHER PROVINCIAL  
CAPITALS. (INTEL REPORT FOLLOWS).

*Jeanette should see*  
3. IVAN ALFEREV, SUSPECT RIS POSING AS PRAVDA CORRESPONDENT,  
IN CLOSE CONTACT CUBAN DIPLOMATS AND LOCAL COMMUNIST LEADERS DURING  
RECENT VISIT QUIT. ACTIVITIES INCLUDED CASING ODACID BUILDING  
QUIT, IN COMPANY CUBAN DIPLOMAT. <sup>02</sup>EC ACTOR REPORTED HIS RESIDENCE  
CASED BY PERSONS IN CUBAN EMBASSY VEHICLE DURING SAME PERIOD.

4. 5 CHINESE COMMUNISTS POSING AS JOURNALISTS PRESENTLY IN  
QUITO IN CLOSE CONTACT COMMIE, LABOR AND CAMPESINO LEADERS. GAYA  
PRESS REPORTED THEY RECEIVED BY MINISTER EDUCATION. CHINESE REFUSED  
GIVE LOCAL PRESS PURPOSE VISIT.

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5. ALL OTHER EVIDENCE PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCLUDING CLEAR CUT  
MAIL INTERCEPT EVIDENCE CUBAN TRAINING ECUADOREANS IN SABOTAGE,  
GUERILLA WARFARE ETC.

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C/S COMMENT: \* Hqs requested current information available on Sino-Soviet  
Bloc subversive efforts and successes in Latin America.

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